

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A net system comprising a frame having at least two opposing frame members and a net extending there between;

said net being made from a material of cords of a water soluble yarn ~~capable of that~~ exhibits high shrinkage rates when wetted with water and [[dried]] dried, such that said yarn reduces in length up to a point where strain is imposed on said yarn by said frame; and

means provided along one of said frame sides for causing tensioning of localized regions in said net.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A system as defined in claim 1 ~~further~~ wherein said net is comprised of weft members and perpendicularly extending warp members connected to a border member which intersect together with one another at intersections or nodes, and wherein one of said border, weft and warp members is made in whole or in part from a shrinkable material when wetted and dried.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A system as defined in claim 1 wherein said tensioning means includes a connecting rod extending along one of said frame members and threaded between the border ~~[[one]]~~ of the weft and warp members.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said frame includes a plurality of adjustment bolts which receive a border member of said net.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 further characterized in that the net is installed on a frame prior to shrinkage.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein a locating cable is provided and is threaded through the weft and warp members immediately adjacent to the

border member and at the corners of the frame is disposed a single eyebolt which is threaded to the frame at a forty-five degree angle.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said net includes a splice between said border and a weft or warp member, said splice includes a twisted warp or weft member and a twisted cord border member which weft or warp member is passed through one strand of the border member separating the remaining members in the border member and then is tucked under two or more strands of itself and then wetted and allowed to dry.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said net includes a node at the intersection of weft and warp members wherein the weft member passes through the warp member and the warp member passes through the weft member and then is wetted and allowed to dry.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said warp or weft members have an eyelet formed by the end of the weft or warp member piercing back on itself through one cord of the weft or warp member after forming a loop and then again piercing back on itself in an opposite 180° direction and wetted and allowed to dry.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said net includes a splice of a braided rope made between two end to end pieces, wherein one rope is passed through the other rope and the other rope passes through the one rope and thereafter the distal end of the one rope is turned 90° and passes through the side of the other rope while distal end of the other rope is turned 90° and passes through the side of the one rope braided rope, the two ropes are locked together once wetted and dried.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said net includes the warp or weft members each having a loop at one end thereof created by separating the end cords thereof and then passed back through the separated cords back in an over and under

fashion into the double back portion of the rope member and locking the doubled back portion by wetting and then drying.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A system as defined in claim 2 wherein said net includes an end to end splice of braided rope wherein one rope member is passed between one cord member of the other rope and the other rope is passed under one cord member of the one rope and the process is repeated linearly one or more items with both ends until no ends of the cord members are left dangling, the passing of rope members is locked by wetting and then drying of the one and the other rope members.